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March 31, 2003

Dr. Gerhard Scherer
ABF Analytisch-biologisches Forschungslabor GmbH
Goethestr. 20
80336 Muenchen, Germany

Re: Scherer Project Agreement 5
Scherer Project Agreement 6

Dear Dr. Scherer:

Enclosed are two originals of the Scherer Project Agreement 5 and Scherer Project Agreement 6 between you and Philip Morris USA Inc. Please sign all four documents and return them to my attention at the following address:

Ms. Loreen Carchman
Philip Morris USA Inc.
Operations Center
615 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

I will obtain signatures on behalf of Philip Morris and will return one fully executed agreement to you for your files. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (804) 274-2090.

Sincerely,

Loreen Carchman
Manager, Programs and Planning
Worldwide Scientific Affairs

Enclosures (4)

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